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Mr. John Price
Pitt Mining Company
423 Weiss Road
Shelocta, Pennsylvania 15774

Subject: Permit Closed, Pitt Mining Co., Painted Rocks Mine, S023009, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Price:

Your correspondence dated September 3, 2004, indicated that reclamation was completed at the above-referenced mine site and you requested the site be closed. On June 22, 2005, an inspection was conducted at the site to evaluate the effectiveness of reclamation and determine whether or not the site could be released. The site was also evaluated May 9, 2006.

This area is used heavily for recreational activities because of the proximity to Uba lake. The site is being used for camping and OHV's. The revegetation work was unsuccessful, and due to current recreational use in the area, additional revegetation work would likely be unsuccessful as well.

Mr. John Blake of SITLA verbally informed the Division by phone on February 13, 2007 that the lease was relinquished several years ago and that the site was considered adequately reclaimed by SITLA, the landowner.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5258.

Sincerely,

Susan White
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Cc: John Blake, SITLA
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